

Amendment to the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the cross-reference to related applications paragraph, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. **09/886,178** (Att.Dkt.No. SUN1P830/P6124), entitled "OPTIONAL ATTRIBUTE GENERATOR FOR CUSTOMIZED JAVA PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENTS", filed concurrently herewith, and hereby incorporated herein by reference.

This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/852,463 (Att.Dkt.No. SUN1P825/P6040), entitled "FRAMEWORKS FOR ACCESSING JAVA CLASS FILES", filed May 9, 2001, and hereby incorporated herein by reference.